# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# MINORITY AFFAIRS
# LOK SABHA

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HAMARI DHAROHAR SCHEME
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**Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government proposes to launch `Hamari Dharohar` scheme to preserve the rich heritage of minority communities;

(b) if so, the details thereof including its present status;

(c) whether the representatives of minority communities are being consulted to formulate the new schemes for their socio-economic development; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS (SHRI MUKHTAR ABBAS NAQVI)

(a) & (b) The Ministry of Minority Affairs has formulated a scheme `Hamari Dharohar`, to preserve rich heritage of minority communities of India under the overall concept of Indian culture, with a total project cost of Rs. 98 Crore for the remaining period of 12th Five Year Plan including current financial year. The scheme aims to curate rich heritage of minorities under overall concept of Indian culture; maintenance and restoration of heritage sites; digitization of archives; preservation and promotion of languages; and research and development. The operationalization of the scheme is dependent on the availability of funds in the budget of the Ministry of Minority Affairs.

(c) & (d) The new schemes for socio-economic development of minority communities are formulated as per laid down procedure and on the basis of need of the community.